1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 JOSEPH M. SPARKS, Case No. C08-5484RJB 11 Petitioner, ORDER DISMISSING PETITION 12 v. 13 UNKNOWN, 14 Respondent. 15 The Court, having reviewed the petition for habeas corpus, the Report and Recommendation of 16 Judge J. Kelley Arnold, United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record, does hereby find and 17 Order: 18 (1) The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 7); 19 (2) Petitioner's federal habeas petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and 20 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner and to Judge Arnold. 21 DATED this 8th day of December, 2008. 22 23 24 25 26 United States District Judge 27

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